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LB 1257 and keep what...the uncontroversial part, and let's go from there. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I kind of talked about what Senator Hilgert's amendment will do and I will let that stand as my statement of support for his amendment, but if anybody does have a question then I'm prepared to answer it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Seeing no further lights, Senator Hilgert, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR HILGERT: I just move the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Hilgert amendment to LB 953. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Hilgert's amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on advancement of the bill? Senator Vrtiska, you're recognized to close on advancement.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President. You all know what the balance of it is. Senator Hilgert had indicated LB 953, what it would do, and it's an important piece of legislation I think we should get through the Legislature this year. It provides some protection for people who are in domestic violence situations and I think that it's important that we get it done. LB 1311 Senator Hilgert also indicated to you that it will in fact save or provide about 10 or 11 million dollars to the state. Both of these bills I think are important. I don't think there's anything controversial about them so I'd ask for